

CLAIMS:

1. A fishing lure comprising:
 - a. an artificial shrimp body having a tail; and
 - b. a tube means in the artificial shrimp body for allowing a line to pass from the tail
5 of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means.
2. A fishing lure comprising:
an artificial shrimp body having a tail;
a tube means in the artificial shrimp body;
a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means.
- 10 3. The fishing lure of claim 2, further comprising sound-making means for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section.
4. The fishing lure of claim 3, wherein the sound-making means comprises a float having a magnet thereon.
- 15 5. The fishing lure of claim 3, wherein the sound-making means comprises:
a float means slidably received on a rod means;
a first magnet attached to the float means;
a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.
- 20 6. A fishing lure comprising:
an artificial shrimp body having a tail; and
a tube in the artificial shrimp body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube.
7. A fishing lure comprising:
25 an artificial shrimp body having a tail;
a tube in the artificial shrimp body;
a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube.
8. Apparatus for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:
30 a float means slidably received on a rod means;
a first magnet attached to the float means;

a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

9. Apparatus for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:

5 a float slidably received on a rod;

a first magnet attached to the float;

a second magnet attached to the rod, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

10. A fishing lure comprising:

10 an artificial shrimp body having a tail; and

an opening in the artificial shrimp body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the opening.

11. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail;

15 an opening in the artificial shrimp body;

a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the opening.

12. Apparatus including:

a fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail;

20 a tube means in the artificial shrimp body; and

a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means;

and

a sound-making means for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section.

25 13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the sound-making means comprises a float having a magnet thereon.

14. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the sound-making means comprises:

a float means slidably received on a rod means;

a first magnet attached to the float means;

30 a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

15. Apparatus including:

a fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail;

a tube means in the artificial shrimp body; and

a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means;

and

a sound-making means for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:

a float means slidably received on a rod means;

a first magnet attached to the float means;

a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

16. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail; and

a tube means in the artificial bait body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial bait body through the tube means.

17. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail;

a tube means in the artificial bait body;

a line passing from the tail of the artificial bait body through the tube means.

18. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail; and

an opening in the artificial bait body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial bait body through the opening.

19. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail;

an opening in the artificial bait body;

a line passing from the tail of the artificial bait body through the opening.

20. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a head and a tail;

an opening in the artificial bait body positioned forward of the tail, generally in between the head and the tail;

a flexible fishing line or leader having first and second ends, a first end being attached to the tail of the artificial bait body, the line or leader passing through the opening, wherein:

5 the second end of the line or leader is connected to a fishing reel or to a length of fishing line wound upon the reel.

21. The fishing lure of claim 20, wherein:

the line is a section of leader that has first and second ends, a first end attached to the tail, and the second end defining a point of attachment for attaching a user's rod/reel thereto.

10 22. The fishing lure of any one of claims 1-7 or 10-21, further comprising a hook attached to the lure body.

23. The fishing lure of any one of claims 1-7 or 10-21, further comprising a hook attached to the line.

24 A method of fishing using the lure of any prior claim to catch fish.

15 25. The invention(s) substantially as shown and/or described herein.